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The aircraft taxied to the take-off point. During air activity, tank trucks shuttled between the place where the aircraft were parked and the fuel dump. The AA gun emplacement was occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns which were covered by tarpaulins.

2. Eighteen trucks and 1 van-like truck were parked under lean-to roofs. Three trucks, [redacted] tank trucks and 2 van-like trucks, [redacted] were parked in the open. Two generator carts were attached to the small building housing the generator charging station. The noise of a running generator was heard. The tank trucks which drove up to the fuel dump during air activity were apparently fueled by means of a motor pump. The Kniferest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets were not in operation during air activity. There were no activities at the aircraft repair shop near which 5 gray crates and 1 small crane were seen. Sedan [redacted] occupied by an officer wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks [redacted] jeep [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in traffic at the field.

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